

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MARCUS DUMOND, HENRY BERDAT,
STUART V. and ROSEMARY STURGESS,
KATHLEEN BLAIR, WILLIAM and MARGIE
BOOTH, KAREN PEACH, and RICHARD and
EVELYN KELLER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES
COMPANY and MFS FUND DISTRIBUTORS,
INC.,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04-CV-11458 (GAO)

**DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR AN ORDER
EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Defendants Massachusetts Financial Services Company and MFS Fund Distributors, Inc. hereby move for an order extending the time by which they may answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this action until the later of October 19, 2004 or such other date as the Court may allow. Plaintiffs have assented to this motion.

Dated: September 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr.
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, William H. Paine, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing *Defendants' Assented to Motion for an Order Extending Time to Respond to Complaint* to be served by first-class mail to the following:

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